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## **American Legion Auxiliary provides free gifts for patients at Grand Island VA medical facility**

**OMAHA**, Neb. — Veterans at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical facility in Grand Island, Neb., don't need to worry about having time to buy a holiday gift for a family member. They have a gift shop at the medical facility where they can select a free gift and have it wrapped.

The American Legion Auxiliary will open its holiday gift shop for Veterans Dec. 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the second floor recreation room.

Veterans who are residents in the Community Living Center and various other long-term or residential treatment programs at the Grand Island VA can select a free gift from a vast selection of items that the auxiliary purchased.

The gift shop has been hosted at the VA for decades.

The VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System's mission is to honor America's Veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well-being. VA NWIHCS employees serve more than 161,000 Veterans in Nebraska, western Iowa and portions of Kansas and Missouri. The system includes a tertiary medical center in Omaha and a Community Living Center in Grand Island, Neb. Community-based outpatient clinics are located in Lincoln, Grand Island, North Platte, Norfolk, and Bellevue, Neb., and Shenandoah, Iowa; and a contract outreach clinic in O'Neill, Neb. For more information, visit <http://www.nebraska.va.gov>.

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